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R 230650Z DEC 76
FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
TO COMIDEASTFOR
CNO WASHDC
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3245
CINCUSNAVEUR

COMSEVENTHFLT
COMNAVINTCOM ALEX VA
USS DUPONT

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 3801

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: US NAVAL VISITS PORT SUDAN

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(140942Z DEC 76), C. CMEF 141315Z DEC 76, D. CMEF 161348Z
DEC 76, E. CNO 172138Z DEC 76

1. REF A REPORTED INFORMAL GOS APPROVAL FOR POSSIBLE
TURNBYVER VISIT PORT SUDAN NEXT MARCH (REFS D AND E).
REF B REPORTED INFORMAL GOS APPROVAL FOR VISIT USS DUPONT
TO PORT SUDAN JAN 17-19. NEITHER EMBASSY NOR GOS HAS ANY
OBJECTIONS TO GOING FORWARD WITH DUPONT VISIT, NOTWITH-
STANDING PLANNED TURN OVER VISIT IN MARCH, ALTHOUGH
IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE ASSISTANCE OF US NAVY
PERSONNEL DURING THESE VISITS.

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2. IN THAT CONNECTION, EMBASSY APPRECIATES VISIT AND
ASSISTANCE OF LCDR FRANK LEHARDY DURING PERIOD OF PORT
VISIT USS DUPONT (REF C). RECOMMEND, HOWEVER, HE
SCHEDULE ONLY ONE DAY STOP KHARTOUM FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH
CONTINUATION TO PORT SUDAN ON 15 JANUARY. THIS WOULD
ALLOW AT LEAST ONE FULL WORKING DAY FOR ESSENTIAL

COORDINATION PURPOSES PORT SUDAN PRIOR SHIP VISIT. BREWER

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